



## Montgomery County, PA Vanguard Center

November 4, 2005, 1:00 p.m.  
Montgomery County Human Services Center  
Community Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Norristown, PA

### Master of Ceremonies

*Dr. Joseph M. DiMino*  
Director of Health/Medical Director  
Montgomery County Department of Health

#### I. Welcome

*Commissioner James R. Matthews*  
Chairman, County of Montgomery, PA

#### II. Opening Remarks

*Dr. Peter C. Scheidt*  
Director of the National Children's Study, National Institutes of Health

#### III. Overview of the National Children's Study: Sampling Design and Data Collection, Scientific Concepts, and Collaboration and Community Engagement

*Dr. Jennifer Culhane*  
Principal Investigator  
Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Drexel University College of Medicine

*Dr. Donald Schwarz*  
Principal Investigator  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

#### IV. Importance of Study to Communities and Family Health

*Melita J. Jordan*  
Director, Bureau of Family Health, Pennsylvania Department of Health

#### VI. Importance of Study to Communities

*LaRue Emmell,*  
Nurse (Retired), Childbirth Educator, Certified Doula

#### VII. Closing Remarks

*Dr. Joseph M. DiMino*  
Director of Health/Medical Director, Montgomery County Department of Health



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